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SUBJECT: AIR SHIPMENTS USTC, TAIPEI

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS CLEAR BY T.C. FREIGHT FORWARDER AND APPROPRIATE GROC OFFICIAL IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCE OF EXHIBIT MATERIAL AFTER THEY ARRIVE TAIPEI.

2. TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY IN CLEARING SHIPMENTS A DETAILED ITEMIZED INVOICE AND PACKING LIST MUST ACCOMPANY THE CONSIGNMENT. REFERENCE IS MADE TO SHIPMENT BY BEROL WORLD TRADE, INC., DURING BUSINESS EQUIPMENT SHOW. ELEVEN CARTONS ARRIVED LISTING WEIGHT, CUBES

AND CONTENTS AS SAMPLE PENCILS AND MARKERS WITH NO QUANTITY IDENTIFICATION. CLEARANCE COULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL EACH CARTON WAS OPENED

AND THE CONTENTS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PENCILS AND MARKERS WERE COUNTED AND ITEMIZED.

A) DETAILED ITEMIZED INVOICES AND PACKING LISTS ARE NECESSARY FOR T.C. FF TO PRESENT TO GROC OFFICIALS FOR CLEARANCE AT AIRPORT TERMINAL. REQUEST TWO MAILING OF INVOICES AND PACKING LISTS BE MADE TO T.C. SUGGEST ONE MAILING BY APO AND ONE BY COMMERCIAL AIR MAIL TO DETERMINE THE FASTEST METHOD. FOR YOUR USE T.C. IS FORWARDING

TO OIM AND NYSO UNDER SEPARATE COVER, GUMMED LABELS FOR COMMERCIAL AIR MAIL USE. NOTE THEY ARE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE.

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3. ACCORDING TO CHINESE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, BERKLEY AIR SERVICES CORP. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PREPARE AND USE A HOUSE WAY BILL SINCE THEY DO NOT HAVE AN AUTHORIZED AGENT IN TAIPEI TO ENDORSE THE HOUSE WAY BILL. A FINE OF NT\$4,000 - NT\$6,000 WILL BE LEVIED ON THE T.C. FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS RULE.

A) CONSOLIDATED AIR SHIPMENTS MAY BE FORWARDED BY BERKLEY AIR SERVICES INC. PROVIDED THEY PREPARE AN AIRLINE MASTER AIR WAY BILL. ALL THE FIRM NAMES INCLUDED IN THE CONSIGNMENT MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE AIRLINE MASTER AIR WAY BILL.

B) SINGLE CONSIGNMENTS MAY BE FORWARDED BY BERKLEY AIR SERVICES INC., WITH THE USE OF AN AIR WAY BILL ISSUED BY AN AUTHORIZED AIRLINE.

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